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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

MODIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF CHOLERA.

The Department of State was requested on April 1 to cable to consular officers in Germany, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Austria-Hungary to discontinue the detention of emigrants for the United States at foreign ports of departure on account of cholera, unless said emigrants came from cholera-infected districts.

ARABIA.

MASKAT—Plague.

The American consul reported April 1 the presence of plague at Maskat.

CANADA.

OTTAWA—Further Relative to Typhoid Fever Outbreak.

Consul General Foster reports March 20:

During the week ended January 7 there were reported 8 cases of typhoid fever; during the week ended January 14, 16 cases; and during the weeks ended January 21 and 28, 65 and 284 cases, respectively. During the month of February 385 cases were reported, and for the weeks ended March 4, 11, and 18, there were 81, 66, and 33 cases, making a total since the beginning of the outbreak of 938 cases with 194 deaths. There are at present 194 cases in the several hospitals of the city. The number of cases not in hospital is not obtainable.

A thorough investigation is being conducted by the health officer of the Dominion conservation commission.

CHINA.

HARBIN—Status of Plague.

Consul Greene reports February 28:

During the week ended February 25 the number of plague deaths in the city of Harbin showed only a slight decline as compared with the previous week, the daily average being 11.9 instead of 12.5. In Fuchiatien the change for the better was very marked, the average mortality per day being 8.7 as compared with 30 in the previous week. On February 25 the number of deaths was 2 in Harbin and 3 in Fuchiatien.

The totals for the week, according to the Chinese and Russian official returns, are as follows:

	Feb. 19-25, 1911.	Total since beginning Nov. 8, 1910.
Harbin.....	83	} 21,458
Bodies found outside city.....	9	
Fuchiatien.....	61	5,025
Total.....	153	6,483

1 2 Europeans.

2 37 Europeans.